



AIA/LA presents

# ATC-20/Post Disaster Safety Assessment Program (SAP) Evaluator Training

*[provides 7.0 HSW Continuing Education Units to AIA Members]*

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## intro

Throughout the world, natural disasters are happening more often. There is also a new potential disaster – terrorism. And equally important, large and complex structures and infrastructures are being placed in disaster-prone areas. All this results in additional burdens for federal, state and local governments with regards to the safety of these structures after a disaster has struck. The Safety Assessment Program (SAP) provides resources (volunteers and mutual aid) to local governments, assisting them with the evaluation of facilities (buildings, infrastructures) in the aftermath of a disastrous event. SAP's goal is to help local government perform accurate facility safety assessments as quickly as possible.

## seminar

The curriculum has been developed by the **State of California Office of Emergency Services (OES – [www.oes.ca.gov](http://www.oes.ca.gov))**. The course will offer a comprehensive view of control and supervision in a post disaster environment. Practical examples of field conditions impacting structural safety will be given. Assessment criteria to evaluate the degree of severity of building damage are discussed. Posting/barricading procedures and the set-up/operation of a post disaster incident command center are also explained. Mutual aid and emergency procedures developed in conjunction with OES are presented. ***In order to become a registered SAP evaluator, you must: Be professionally registered engineers, professionally licensed architects, certified building officials or inspectors + have a general knowledge of construction, professional experience and judgment.*** Qualified attendees will be issued OES-approved Response Inspection Cards good for five years. These cards are required to participate during an emergency call-out.

## process

- Professional organizations train evaluators to perform facility evaluations for all types of disasters (earthquakes, floods, landslides, terrorism, etc.)
- Authority to do inspections is derived from local government and is not usurped by the State
- Evaluators can be deputized as local building officials to post placards (green, yellow or red) on facilities
- All resources are designated as Disaster Service Workers (DSWs)
- California law provides workers' compensation and liability protection to volunteers while they are deployed by the state to perform SAP duties
- This process is not intended to identify or quantify damaged facilities, but to evaluate their potential for safe use

**Fri. November 17<sup>th</sup> / 8:00 am – 4:30 pm**  
**@ AIA Los Angeles (3780 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 800 LA, CA 90010)**

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### Registration Options:

- ☐ **AIA MEMBERS** | \$75 + \$50 materials fee for required ATC-20 + Training Manual (\$125)
- ☐ **NON-MEMBERS** | \$100 + \$50 materials fee for required ATC-20 + Training Manual (\$150)

*note: lunch will not be provided. please bring with you or there will be time allotted to break for lunch.*